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For : PRESSING DEVICE FOR  
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PULVERIZED MATERIAL  
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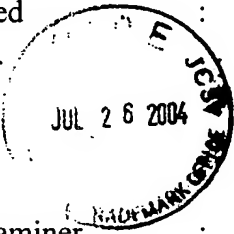
Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with eight references (4 references enclosed).
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing eight references. Copies of disclosed U.S. patents and/or publications are not included pursuant to PTO waiver of the requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i) for applications filed after June 30, 2003. Copies of other references, if listed, are enclosed.

Some of the references are not in the English language. These references are being submitted because they are also of record in a related application of the same assignee. The Serial Number for this case is 09/982,505, now U.S. Patent No. 6,656,395.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits, and presumably no fee is required in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3).

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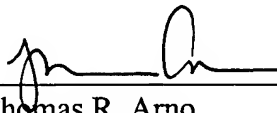
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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	1	5,043,111	8/27/1991	Hinzmann et al.			
	2	5,288,440	2/22/1994	Sirasaki et al.			
	3	5,476,631	12/19/1995	Brown et al.			
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	5	29 51 716	7/2/1981	DE				X
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